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Married Ladies Club

In a very pleasant manner, Mrs. Banister, was hostess Thursday afternoon, to the Married Ladies Social Club. Fourteen members answered to roll call.

The first of the afternoon was spent socially during which a beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Sturdy, a couple of contests was a special feature of the afternoon's pleasure. In the fabric contest, Mrs. Eubank was awarded as a prize a beautiful hand-made handkerchief and a nice book to Mrs. Wotitzky, for the prize in the magazine contest.

The business session of the meeting was spent planning an excursion to Boca Grande the 24 of May, celebrating the eleventh anniversary of the club. Later refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. The Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Eubank, May 4, responses to be quotations from Washington Irving.—MRS. W. L. KOON, Sec.

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C. D. Richmond and family, after residing here for quite a few years, left Monday afternoon for Martinsville, Va., where they contemplate making their future home. It is regretted that these excellent people feel that the opportunities of Virginia call them, but their many friends here will wish them well in their new home.

Tuesday's Arcadia News:—Hon. Frank Cooper of Punta Gorda, and the present state senator from this district, is a prominent citizen arriving in Arcadia this morning to attend the horticultural meeting.

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STATE PRESS COMMENT

Bonifay Advertiser:—One of the certain things about the coming primary is the re-election of State Treasurer J. C. Luning.

Winter Haven Chief:—One sweetly consoling thought—it is only little more than a month to the primary, and then all this political mess will be over for a good long time.

Ocala Banner:—Ain't it funny how mothers will work all their lives and then not let their daughters do anything? But ain't it awful to see how daughters will do nothing and let their mothers work all the time?

Zolfo Truth:—Daily the conviction is growing that Gilechrist is going to lead his competitors in both first and second choice votes. Too many citizens of Florida know his real worth to permit the nomination to go to a mere politician.

Manatee Record:—The genuine Simon-pure boosters of Florida are her newspaper men. Several of them are seeking political honors this year. It wouldn't do a bit of harm to have a few newspaper men in the legislature and other official positions.

Lakeland Telegram:—Watermelons are about to mature, and heavy shipments will be leaving Florida by the middle of next month. When a man can bury his face in the cooling boozium of a Florida watermelon he may well conclude that life is good, despite politics and other pests.

Lakeland Telegram:—It is surprising, but true, that a very interesting paper may be published without ever mentioning a candidate or a politician. To those who doubt this, we would commend a daily perusal of the Fort Myers Press, which Editor Jordan designates as a "shining example of neutrality."

Orlando Reporter-Star:—Several editors are running for the legislature, and for the interest of the public as well as for the editors themselves it is to be hoped they will be elected—everyone. The editors have a little legislation to do on their own account—namely the revision of the libel laws. The corrupt practices act should come in for some amendment. This, too, is a most unjust and unreasonable act.

Sanford Herald:—It will be politics now until after June 6th and it would be well for all parties concerned to keep cool and if you can't keep cool keep as cool as possible. It is just a little friendly joust and should be carried on in a friendly spirit. Every man who wants to run for that office has a perfect right to run for that office, for the office belongs to the people and the people will bestow it on the candidate of their choice.

Arcadia News:—The Punta Gorda Herald in commenting upon our recent Myakka trout fishing expedition, closes with the following: "But then an editor always catches big fish and many of them—not much editor, if he can't do that." The tone of this remark does not indicate that we are strictly "Washingtonian," and it may cost Brother Jordan several votes—that is unless he can demonstrate to us that he is not still dealing in some of that highly "figurative" language of his.

Plant City Courier:—For valiant service to the Democratic party in Florida commend us to S. J. Triplett, of the St. Cloud Tribune. Two years ago and before Triplett went to St. Cloud, that city registered three hundred Republicans and one hundred Democrats. Now the registration shows five hundred and one Democrats and only one hundred and seventy-eight registrations of all other parties combined. Triplett is very modest about claiming any glory for this change, but those who are familiar with his constant work through the Tribune know that he had a very large part in the political regeneration of all these intelligent men. And still with it all, there is yet no indication of his making any effort to elbow his way to the pie counter.

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Weather Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, April 23, 1916.

Washington—The pressure distribution over the American Continent and adjacent oceans is such as to indicate cool weather during the week in all northern States, the Plains States, the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, and the Ohio Valley, and normal temperatures in the Southern and Pacific States. The change to cooler will be pronounced over the Northwestern States by the middle of the week, and it is probable that this cool wave will be attended by general frosts the latter half of the week over the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio and upper Mississippi Valleys, the northern Plains States, and the Rocky Mountain region. There will be unsettled weather at the beginning of the week along the northern border from the Great Lakes eastward, and it is probable that a disturbance will develop over the far West

Tuesday or Wednesday, advance to the middle West Thursday or Friday, and to the Eastern States near the end of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general precipitation, with some probability of local snows in the Northwest. Except for the period of unsettled weather and precipitation attending this disturbance and the unsettled weather at the beginning of the week along the northern border, the weather will be generally fair during the week.—E. H. BOWIE, Forecaster

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Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

The oil boat Captain Collier was in port here, Tuesday.

Demand Smith's bread and get your money's worth. (adv.) 10tf.

Mr. and Mr. C. E. Oliver spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Arcadia.

row for an indefinite visit to his daughter, Miss Minnie Von Schwierske, in Washington.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King.52

Punta Gorda has been well represented at the State Horticultural Society meeting in Arcadia.

Rain is badly needed in this section. A good shower would do an immense amount of good.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (adv.) ts-20.

Yesterday was Southern Memorial Day, and the local banks and post office closed in observance thereof.

Jas. S. Goff went over to Tampa, Monday afternoon, where business matters engaged his attentions for several days.

Smith's bread is mixed by a sanitary electric dough mixer. (adv.) 10tf

Judge S. F. J. Trabue, candidate for the legislature, was mingling with the voters in the vicinity of Zolfo, yesterday.

H. R. Dreggors and Nicholas Renses visited Arcadia, yesterday, the latter, who is a native of Holland, taking the final step in becoming a citizen of this country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hummer and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Joplin, Mo., are spending a season here, stopping at the home of Mrs. C. H. Chadwick on Sullivan street.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.) St-20.

Punta Gorda stores now close at noon on Wednesdays, giving proprietors and clerks a half holiday each week during the summer. Drug stores, however, and one or two other merchants will remain open.

That new automobile Geo. McLane bargained for some weeks ago, has come, and the owner who owns and lives on a fine truck farm about two miles from town, is the happier now that he is placed within quicker reach of the city.

Registering more guests during the first few months of this year than for the same period of last year, the Seminole Hotel of which N. T. Ragland is now manager, shows that there is more travel to this section now than then. And it is confidently expected that travel here will be heavier than ever the coming fall and winter season.

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Easter at a Colored Church

Easter service at St. Mary's Primitive Baptist church, was all that could be desired, considered a new work recently organized. Five dollars and five cents was raised for the sacred cause of missions.

Much commendation is due Mrs. Mariah Samuel, Mrs. Nancy Jerry, Lewis June and others for their faithful efforts in assisting the pastor to make this occasion a success.—T. W. SAUNDERS, Pastor. (adv.)

The Rexall Store

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Our pure ice cream and real fruit flavors make the refreshments that you get at our fountain really nourishing food. And we try to keep our serving dishes and receptacles as clean and wholesome as the best housewife in this town keeps her kitchen. Stop in here and get a thirst-quencher; then take a pail of cream home to the family.

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